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Attorney Docket No.: ROCKG-001XX

Sir:

In re application of: **Rock A. Gagnebin**

Entitled: **VACUUM-OPERATED TRASH RECEPTACLE**

## This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114

- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_ per §1.116; OR
- ☐ An amendment is being submitted herewith.
- ☐ Affidavit/Declaration.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ **Small Entity Status is asserted.**
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month(s) is hereby made under §1.136(a).
- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- ☐ Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	2 - 2	= 0	x \$220.00 =	0
Total	9 - 20	= 0	x \$ 52.00 =	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$390.00 =	0
Request for Continued Examination Fee (§1.17(e))				\$810.00
Extension of Time				\$130.00
SUBTOTAL FEE				\$940.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				\$470.00
TOTAL FEE				\$470.00

- ☒ The fee has been calculated above and is submitted herewith; if necessary, authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

Date: May 6, 2010

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